

# Recycling Information for Residents Living Off Post

## How do I recycle?

- An easy to use Recycling Information Guide is available at the Environmental Management Division that explains what can be recycled and how, details of what can go into paper recycling bins, yellow bags, refuse bins, special waste containers, or taken to the SORT Center.

## How do I know when my garbage will be picked up?

- A waste pickup schedule ("Abfallkalender") is usually mailed out in January by the administrative office for your city. The waste pickup schedule describes when your refuse, yellow bag, paper, and (if applicable) biodegradable waste and bulk waste is picked up in front of your house. If you have not received a pickup schedule, please contact the recycling POC at your city (contact information on next page).

## Where do I get waste collection containers?

- If you need waste collection containers, contact your Landlord or your city POCs (contact information on next page).

## What should I do with my yard waste (Garten-/Grünabfall)?

- Please call your city POC for instructions (contact information on next page). Yard waste can be disposed via: 1) your bio-waste container (if available), 2) by taking it to the Recycling Center of your city, 3) or by placing it into brown bags (either available at your city or you have to buy them) and by placing the bags on the curb on specific dates.

## What should I do with my bulk waste (Sperrmüll)?

- Bulk waste is either picked up by your city on certain days or you can bring it to the Recycling Center (Wertstoffhof) of your city. Please, contact your city to find out!

## Where do I get Yellow Bags (Gelber Sack)?

- Yellow Bags are available at German grocery stores, the Commissary, the DPW Self Help Shop, and the Environmental Management Division (contact information on next page).

## Residents living off post are **NOT** allowed...

- ... to dump garbage in containers on post!
- ... to bring large amounts of bulk waste to the SORT Center (except during PCS)



## Collection of Biodegradable Waste:

Within the USAG Mannheim, biodegradable waste is not collected separately and therefore not included in the USAG Mannheim Recycling Information Guide. However, most cities collect biodegradable waste separately.

### *What goes into the bio-waste container?*

- Organic waste from the kitchen, such as bread leftovers, coffee grounds including filters, teabags, eggshells, peelings from fruit and vegetables, and spoiled food.
- Yard waste.
- Other compostable waste, such as small amounts of newspaper used for wrapping up bio-waste.

### *What **CANNOT** go into the bio-waste container?*

- Diapers and kitty litter.
- Plastic packaging, aluminium, or glass.
- Depending on the city, no milk products, meat or bones can be disposed in the bio-waste container. Please ask your city for further information.

## How can I cut down on the amount of "junk mail" I receive?

- If you receive a lot of advertisements, put a sticker on you mailbox "Bitte keine Werbung!" ("No advertisements").

## Attention:

- Generally, German garbage pickup is less frequent than in the United States (e.g. once a month!)

*If you have any questions, please call the recycling POC of your city (indicated on the next page) or call the USAG Mannheim SORT Program Coordinator at DSN 381-7029 / Civ. 0621-730-7029.*

# POC at the USAG Mannheim

Division	Phone Number	Location
Environmental Management Division (EMD), SORT Program Coordinator	DSN 381-7029 / Civ. 0621-730-7029	Taylor Barracks, Building 346, Room 316

## Recycling POCs for Cities near the USAG Mannheim

City	Contact Information	Webpage - Waste Pickup Schedule ("Abfallkalender") and other Information
Frankenthal	Consulting Service: 06233/89-666	<a href="http://www.frankenthal.de/ft/index.htm">http://www.frankenthal.de/ft/index.htm</a>
	Email: <a href="mailto:buergerservice@frankenthal.de">buergerservice@frankenthal.de</a>	
Grünstadt	Consulting Service: 06359 805-412 / 411	-
Heidelberg	Consulting Service: 06221-5829580	<a href="http://www.heidelberg.de">http://www.heidelberg.de</a>
	Email: <a href="mailto:abfallwirtschaft@heidelberg.de">abfallwirtschaft@heidelberg.de</a>	
Lampertheim	Consulting Service: 06206-935-370 / -253	<a href="http://www.lampertheim.de/cms/main.php?netfolderID=10284&amp;depth=2&amp;ida=10275&amp;idb=0">http://www.lampertheim.de/cms/main.php?netfolderID=10284&amp;depth=2&amp;ida=10275&amp;idb=0</a>
Lorsch	Consulting Service: 06251-5967-0	<a href="http://www.lorsch.de/stadt/rathaus/te-abfuhr.shtml">http://www.lorsch.de/stadt/rathaus/te-abfuhr.shtml</a>
	Email: <a href="mailto:info@lorsch.de">info@lorsch.de</a>	
Ludwigshafen	Consulting Service: 0621-504-3455	<a href="http://www.abfallkalender.ludwigshafen.de">http://www.abfallkalender.ludwigshafen.de</a> <a href="http://www.ludwigshafen.de/fileadmin/user_upload/buergerservice/dienstleistungen/a/lu_wertstoff_2005.pdf">http://www.ludwigshafen.de/fileadmin/user_upload/buergerservice/dienstleistungen/a/lu_wertstoff_2005.pdf</a>
	For bulk waste pickup call: 0621-504-4040	
Mannheim	Consulting Service: 0621-293-8373/-8374	<a href="http://abfallkalender.mannheim.de">http://abfallkalender.mannheim.de</a>
Speyer	Consulting Service: 06232/625-2100	-
Viernheim	Consulting Service: 06204-988-253	<a href="http://www.viernheim.de/abfallkalender.0.html">http://www.viernheim.de/abfallkalender.0.html</a>
		<a href="http://www.viernheim.de/abfallbeseitigung.0.html">http://www.viernheim.de/abfallbeseitigung.0.html</a>
Weinheim	Consulting Service: 07261 / 931-0	-
Worms	Consulting Service: 06241-91000	<a href="http://www.ebwo.de">http://www.ebwo.de</a>
	Email: <a href="mailto:entsorgungsbetrieb@ebwo-worms.de">entsorgungsbetrieb@ebwo-worms.de</a>	
The <i>Abfallverwertungsgesellschaft de Rhein-Neckar-Kreises mbH</i> (AVR GmbH) is responsible for the following cities: Altlussheim, Angelsbachtal, Bammental, Brühl, Dielheim, Dossenheim, Eberbach, Edingen-Neckarhausen, Epfenbach, Eppelheim, Eschelbronn, Gaiberg, Heddesbach, Heddesheim, Heiligkreuzsteinach, Helmstadt-Bargen, Hemsbach, Hirschberg, Hockenheim, Ilvesheim, Ketsch, Ladenburg, Laudenbach, Leimen, Lobbach, Malsch, Mauer, Meckesheim, Mühlhausen, Neckarbischofsheim, Neckargemünd, Neidenstein, Neulussheim, Nussloch, Oftersheim, Plankstadt, Rauenberg, Reichartshausen, Reilingen, Sandhausen, Schönau, Schönbrunn, Schriesheim, Schwetzingen, Sinsheim, Spechbach, St.Leon-Rot, Waibstadt, Walldorf, Weinheim, Wiesenbach, Wiesloch, Wilhelmsfeld, Zuzenhausen		Consulting Service: 07261-931-0 Email: <a href="mailto:info@avr-rnk.de">info@avr-rnk.de</a> Webpage: <a href="http://www.avr-rnk.de/indexStart.asp">http://www.avr-rnk.de/indexStart.asp</a>
The <i>Zweckverband Abfallwirtschaft Kreis Bergstraße</i> (ZAKB) is responsible for the following cities: Bensheim, Biblis, Birkenau, Bürstadt, Einhausen, Fürth, Gornheimertal, Gras-Ellenbach, Groß-Rohrheim, Heppenheim, Hirschhorn, Lautertal, Lindenfels, Mörlenbach, Neckarsteinach, Rimbach, Wald-Michelbach, Zwingenberg		Consulting Service: 0180-2068623 Bulk waste & electronic scrap pick-up: 0180-2068622 Webpage: <a href="http://www.zakb.de/">http://www.zakb.de/</a>

*If your city is not included, call EMD (contact information above).*